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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tebbe

CASE: OST-011105

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ACTION

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EXAMINER:
Kim M. Lewis

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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